

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.

CHRIST CHURCH—Communion service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Packard. No service at night.
St. Paul's Church—Communion service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton. No afternoon service.
GRACE CHURCH—Communion service at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. A. Gibbons. No service at night.
St. Mary's Church—Mass at 7 a. m., and Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. Father O'Kane. Vespers at 4 p. m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—No service.
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Dr. Bullock.
METHODIST CHURCH—Services in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Boyer.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH—Sermon in the morning by Rev. E. F. Bussey, and at night, by Rev. O. C. Beall.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH NORTH—Sermon in the morning and at night, by Rev. O. C. Beall.
GERMAN LUTHERAN—Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Fleckenstein.
VILLAGE CHAPEL—Sermon at 11 a. m., by Rev. O. C. Beall.
YORK MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Sunday Work—Prayer Meeting in the M. E. Church, south at 4 p. m. Alms House services at 2 p. m. Jail services at 2 p. m. Sunday School at the corner of King and West streets at 10 a. m. Fairfax Church—Sermon in the morning at 10 a. m. and at night, by Rev. Mr. Ryland.
GERMAN LUTHERAN—Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Fleckenstein.

LOCAL NEWS.

A VISIT TO OUR COUNTRY NEIGHBORS.—We had the pleasure, yesterday, of riding through the greater portion of "Cooney," and we were delighted to see that our old friends are now enjoying a high degree of prosperity. The trees are loaded with fruit, and the weighty bunches of grapes hanging in the vineyards with which the country is covered, remind one of the old Bible picture of Caleb and Joshua returning with a specimen of the land in the promised land. At Mr. Geo. Ott Wunder, we had the pleasure of tasting a great many of them, and we found them as delicious to the palate as they are pleasing to the eye.

On our return to the city, we called at the residence of our hospitable old friend, Mr. Henry W. Feby. He opened our eyes—and our mouths—by the production of some of the biggest cantaloupes ever seen; they were as large as moderate-sized watermelons, and as sweet as they were large. Not satisfied with regaling us with them then and there, he loaded us down with the finest specimens we ever saw.

Altogether, we think "Cooney" a most desirable place of residence, and we really don't wonder now that "The Board of Health," of the "The Board of Health," of the "The Board of Health," are casting loving and covetous glances in that direction. We can only advise our country neighbors to remember the story of the spider and the fly, and to co-operate with us in keeping out of the "little parlor" of the new territory. They have plentiful spoils for the rimes and would soon be "improved" in Georgetown style. Old Virginia does not seem to have taxed them out of a good living as yet, though in their laudable zeal for the education of their children, they have made themselves the most heavily taxed country people in the Commonwealth.

RAILROAD RECEIPTS.—The following are the receipts by the W. & O. R. G. S. Railroad for the week: Corn 2,408 bushels, wheat 6,988, rye 50, oats 1,795, potatoes 285, timothy seed 30, onions 45, corn meal 40, flour 510 bushels, ground suet 20,160 lbs., dried fruit 34 bushels and boxes, apples 42 bushels, butter 14 barrels, eggs 14 bushels and boxes, suet 3,000 bushels, crackers 16 bushels, hides 38 bundles, lard 300 bushels, dardons 5 bushels, fowls 23 coops, stone were 172 pieces, tin ware 4 bushels, oil 10 bushels, calves and cows 55 head, grain drills 6, wool 4 sacks, whiskey 2 bushels, sheep skins 18 bales, quinces 4 bushels, glass ware 1 box, snuff 10 boxes, sewing machines 5, seneca root 5 bales, elm bark 5 bales, genting 1 bbl, books 3 boxes, eyer casks 86, vegetables 2 bushels, sundries 30 bushels and boxes, uauu 229 lbs., crockery 2 crates, iron pipe 10 bundles, furniture 60 packages, 646 lbs., rails 3 kegs, grapes 1 crate, bark 73 barrels, ear wheels 14, leathers 2 sacks, spokes 3 bundles, lard 1 bbl, lumber 2,353 feet, oak lumber 16,000 feet, ash lumber 800 feet, cedar posts 28, sifting machines 1, calf skins 2, cattle and sheep 22 cars.

During the week the following were the receipts by the W. & O. R. G. S. Railroad: 1,814 bushels, corn 3,418, meal 132, oats 140, potatoes 13, onions 26, flour 22 bushels, fruit 37 bushels, butter 65 bushels and firkins, eggs 33 bushels and boxes, vinegar 6 bushels, calves 6 head, hogs 5 head, fowls 39 coops, suet 9,744 lbs., rails 9 bales, old iron and bones 8,900 lbs., wood 7 cars, hay 1 car.

FIRE FRUIT.—The counties of Alexandria and Fairfax may now be ranked among the foremost in the State, in the production of fruit, nor have we seen finer specimens from any part of the country. This season grapes, peaches, pears, apples, &c., in almost endless variety, and of a quality unsurpassed, are abundant, while the melons have reached the perfection of deliciousness.

We have heretofore acknowledged the receipt, from many of our kind friends, of specimens of the products of their orchards, vineyards and gardens, and now we return our thanks for the peaches received this morning from Mr. B. K. Riston, of Mt. Camel, Fairfax county, exceeding in size and flavor any we have before seen this year; the pears from Mr. Scler Bous, taken from the dwarf trees growing in such luxuriant profusion in his garden, at the upper end of King street, and a "sight to behold," so pleasing to the eye and delicious to the taste; the grapes from the vineyard of Mr. G. O. Wunder, in the county, where the bunches are the greatest, the biggest and most deliciously flavored that can be conceived—grown under the skillful management of Mr. Henry W. Feby, also of our county, whose peaches, pears and apples are proverbial, and may other remembrances of the same kind, from friends in the city and county—all very gratifying and fully appreciated.

NEW WAY TO COLLECT OLD DEBTS.—Constable J. Owen Kerby, of Fairfax county, while collecting taxes at Accotick, a day or two ago, asked a man named Thomas Dainty if he was not ready to pay his. Dainty replied that he had money enough but he wanted it for other purposes. The officer told him that that would not do; he had waited long enough for him, and that if he did not pay he should be forced to take his horse—which was hitched to a post near the store. Dainty said that if he took his horse he would have to take his dead body with him. The officer then went into the store to get a piece of rope to make a halter, and while there he was approached by Dainty, who cursed and abused him, among other things calling him a d—d thief. Hardly, however, had these words escaped his lips when the officer sprang at him, knocked him down, and beat him until he promised to pay every cent of taxes he owed, which he did as soon as he was allowed to rise.

YACHT RACE.—The yacht race from Washington to Fort Foot came off to-day per agreement. On the way down the Blue Wing, sailed by Capt. George Laycock of this city passed by here in the lead, but on the return at 3 p. m. they passed in the following order: Spray, Centurion, Fanny Bell, Blue Wing and Echo, the first four being close together but the Echo nearly a mile behind.

RELIEF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company held their regular monthly meeting last night, Capt. James Stewart, President, in the chair, and G. A. Mushbach, acting Secretary. The Foreman was instructed to have some repairs made to the truck and to notify Mr. Green, the owner of the house, that the floor needed repairs. The resignation of A. A. Warfield as secretary, was read and received, and a vote of thanks was tendered him and ordered to be spread upon the minutes. Mr. Park Agnew was then elected secretary in place of Mr. Warfield, and after the transaction of some minor business the meeting adjourned.

MCLEAN'S PACKING HOUSE.—The first supply of oysters received this season at the packing house of Mr. Jas. McLean, on the strand, near King street, reached there this morning, from Cone River, via the steamer Georgianna, and the pile on the floor, with the, as yet, few shuckers seated around it, and the rows of bright cans on the shelves and tables, constituted by no means a disagreeable sight. The oysters were as sound as any received here in the depth of winter and still ripen. From this time until next May Mr. McLean will be supplied with oysters, if any can be obtained.

CANAL NEWS.—The telegrams received yesterday stating that boats had passed the site of the late break on Wednesday night last, though they came from canal officers, are now discovered to have been incorrect. Boats, however, did pass the site of the late break, yesterday morning, and are expected to arrive here to-morrow. The water on the Georgetown level was off this morning, and there was a rumor afloat here that a break had occurred in that level last night, but nothing definite could be learned about it.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.—The following cases have been reported at Police Headquarters since yesterday: Policeman Geo. H. Lyles, who was charged with assaulting a prisoner named Alphonso Arrington, was dismissed as the charge was not sustained; a stranger, for paddling without a license, and who, though dumb enough before, proved to be deaf and blind after his arrest, was discharged with a reprimand; old Adam, a white, disheveled, corpulent, charged with stealing a child's armlets, was discharged with a reprimand.

THE COAL TRADE.—The receipts of Cumberland coal at this port by canal for the week ending to-day were as follows: By the American Coal Co., 4,519 tons; by J. P. Agnew, 4,060 tons, and by the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co., 2,996 tons. The shipments during the same period were by the American Coal Co., 4,753 tons; by J. P. Agnew, 3,936 tons, and by the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co., 2,000 tons.

THE MARKET. this morning, was very well supplied. Fresh meats without change in prices. Vegetables were quite abundant, but sold at the rates quoted last Saturday. Green corn 10a12; black-eyed peas 8 cents per quart; butter 30a35 cents per lb for fresh; eggs 25 cents per doz. Peaches 40a50 cents per peck for prime. Cantaloupes all sizes and prices.

OPEN AIR PRAYER MEETING.—The members of the Young Men's Christian Association resumed this meeting at the corner of King, Commerce and Fayette streets last night. There was a very large turnout of the committee and citizens; the exercises were of the usual stirring character, and great attention was paid to the speakers.

TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

The Fights with the Indians.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The official report of Gen. Gustar, of the Tongue River and Big Horn fights is published this morning. The first fight occurred on the 4th of August. The General says the superiority of our enemies in number, the long distance separating us from the main command, and the belief afterwards verified that the woods above concealed a portion of the savage forces, induced me to confine my movements at first strictly to the defensive. The Indians outnumbered our troops five to one. Every available officer and man was in the skirmish line, which was in reality our battle line. The Indians displayed unusual boldness, frequently charging up the line and fighting with great deliberation and accuracy. The fight began at 11:30 a. m. and was waged without cessation until 3 o'clock. Finally a charge was ordered, when the Indians, notwithstanding their superiority in numbers, fled and were driven pell-mell three miles. In their flight the Indians threw away breech loaders, saddle equipments, clothes, lariats and articles of Indian outfit. So far as the troops attacked were concerned, the Indians, to our no damage heavy losses had been able to do us no damage except wound one man and two horses; but unfortunately two non-combatants, a veterinary surgeon John Hagerman, of the 7th cavalry and Mr. Balinan, of Memphis, Tenn., in endeavoring to come from the main command to join the squadron in advance, were discovered by Indians during the attack, and being unarmed, were overtaken and killed, almost within view of the battle ground. The battle of Big Horn took place on the 11th of August, when the Indians appeared in strong force on the river bank opposite to where Gustar's command was encamped and opened a brisk fire, bodies of savages at the same time crossing above and below the troops. The command was properly distributed to resist all attacks and when everything was in readiness for a general advance a charge was ordered and a squadron took the gallop to the tune of "Garry Owen." The Indians had evidently come out prepared to do their best and with no misgivings as to their success as mounds and high bluffs beyond the river were covered with groups of squaws, old men and children, who had collected there to witness our destruction. In this instance the proverbial power of music to soothe the savage breast, utterly failed, for no sooner did the band strike up the cheering notes of "Garry Owen" and the squadrons advance to charge, than the Indians exhibited unmistakable signs of commotion and their resistance became more feeble, until finally satisfied of the earnestness of our attack they turned their ponies' heads and began a disorderly flight. The chase was continued with the utmost rigor until the Indians, being completely dispersed and driven a distance of nine miles from where the engagement took place, and they were forced back across the Yellowstone. The last pony killed in the fight was shot fully eight miles from the point of attack. The number of Indians opposed to us has been estimated by various officers engaged as from 800 to 1000. My command numbered 450 officers and men. Four men killed and officer badly wounded, four horses killed and four three wounded, four horses killed and four three wounded, a careful investigation justifies the statement, that both parties battled, the Indians losses will number forty warriors, while their wounded on the opposite bank of the river may increase this number.

Texas Conservative Nominations.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Sept. 6.—On the fifth ballot yesterday, in the Democratic Convention for candidate for Governor, Richard Coke, of Waco, received 659 votes, more than two thirds of the entire vote, and was declared the nominee of the convention. When the vote was announced, Col. Hubbard, the only opponent of Coke in the last ballot, moved that the nomination be declared unanimous. The motion was passed.

unanimously amidst the throwing up of hats and the wildest excitement. Judge Coke was called to the stand, and in a short speech thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him. Col. Charles Stewart, of Houston, moved that Hon. R. B. Hubbard be declared the unanimous choice of the convention for Lieutenant-Governor. Col. John Henry Brown, in a short speech, withdrew his name as a candidate and seconded the unanimous nomination of Hubbard. He was followed by other aspirants—Col. Finlay, W. H. King and L. J. Gore. Col. Hubbard was then declared the unanimous choice of the convention. Stephen H. Darden, of Lockport, was unanimously declared the choice of the convention for Comptroller.

Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—This morning a fire broke out in the wholesale liquor warehouse occupied by Charles J. Murphy and Red & Co., on Broad street, damaging the building, which is owned by Alfred J. Brush & Co., \$4,000. Murphy & Co.'s loss is \$25,000; insured in the Mutual, Sterling, Park and Equitable. Reed & Co. lose \$5,000; insured. The fire was caused by the ignition of one of the liquor barrels from a light which a boy had in the cellar looking for a leak in one of the barrels.

Insurance Agent Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—E. A. Whitcomb, formerly State Agent of the St. Louis Life Insurance Company for Indiana, was arrested last evening on a requisition from the Governor of Indiana, charged with being a defaulter in the sum of \$20,000 for policy premiums. He was lodged in jail and will probably be taken to Indianapolis to-day.

A Murderer Identified.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A Kingston, N. Y., dispatch says a stranger has been identified by a lady residing near Acra, Greene county, as Bender, the Kansas murderer. He stopped at her house for something to eat and when asked if he was Bender, hastily left for the mountains. The mountains are now being searched.

Spanish Affairs.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Hour of this morning publishes a special dispatch from Barritz stating that Marshal Serrano left there on Thursday for Madrid.

The Massachusetts Governorship.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—The Journal's returns of delegates to the Republican State Convention give 299 for Washburne, 262 for Butler and 25 doubtful.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, September 6, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, gentle and fresh northerly, and northeasterly winds and generally clear, cool weather, with possibly occasional rain on the coast. For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, northwest to northeast winds and rain on the coast.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Stocks dull. Gold active at 138. Money 7.00. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat dull and drooping. Corn quiet and heavy.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Va. sixes, consolidated, 51 1/2. West Va. sixes 12 bid to day. Cotton firmer and higher; low middlings 18a19. Flour active, with an advancing tendency. Wheat fair; white choice 18a19; fair to prime 16a17a18; common to fair 15a16a17. Corn quiet for Southern; white Southern 72; yellow do. 72; mixed Western firm at 63 offered, 64 asked. Oats firmer; Southern 44a48; Western mixed 44; do. white 46. Rye firmer at 55a59. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The Conservatives of Fairfax county held meetings in all the townships of that county this afternoon to appoint delegates to the convention to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates. The meeting in Mt. Vernon Township was held at Pullman's and that in Fall's Church Township, at Bailey's Cross Roads.

A thiefish countryman was driving around the streets in a wagon early this morning collecting and carrying off the empty ash and slop barrels, boxes and buckets that had been left in front of the houses. He was stopped, however, and made to replace his plunder.

An attempt, it is thought, was made to burglariously enter the boarding house of Mrs. Dobie, on South Water street last night. One of the boarders was awake, however, and if there were any thieves about, it is supposed, he scared them off.

Col. Daniels passed through here this afternoon on his way to the American horticultural exhibition in Boston, carrying with him some of the most splendid specimens of pears and peaches ever raised in this whole section of country.

Madison Alley, the wickedest place in the city, has at last been depopulated. Its former denizens now live in the building known as Peyton's Grove, and in West End.

"Alexandria Lemonade" is kept for sale at Manassas, and the Gazette of that place says, "it is as good as the town it was named after—the best little town in the United States."

Mr. John Summers has just turned out of his shop a handsome new omnibus for Mr. Andrew Schuler. It will be attached to the Mansion House.

The Independent and the Reckless clubs, of this city, will play a match game of base ball on Tuesday.

A letter is held for want of postage in this Post Office addressed to H. Hammill, Oceanquan, Va.

Col. Mosby and Gen. Fitz Lee passed through here to-day both on their way up the country.

OILS! — OILS!

PARKERSBURG (W. VA.)
ILLUMINATING OR COAL OIL!
125° FIRE TEST.

This Oil is well known as one of the best burning fluids, being perfect in color, free from bad odor, safe and giving the most brilliant light. I will sell it in lots of five barrels and upwards at the current rate of prime Baltimore Oil of 110° fire test, adding expenses of transportation from Baltimore to Alexandria. The Oil is in nice new barrels, and warranted to come fully up to representation.

PURE NATURAL WEST VIRGINIA LUBRICATING OILS, direct from the Oil region always on hand in barrels, and for sale at lowest reasonable rates.

WM. H. IRWIN,
sep 6-1f No. 5 S. Union st., Alex., Va.

EVENING SCHOOL.

An evening school for ladies and young men is now open at Sarepta Hall, in which PEN-MANSHIP is taught in all its branches. Terms moderate. **JAMES CARLTON,** Teacher.

COW FEED.

FRESH GRAINS AT PORTNER'S BREWERY every day. Dairyman wishing to be supplied with Grains during the winter would do well to make their contracts now.

CHEESE.—20 boxes FACTORY CHEESE, for sale by **R. M. LAWSON,** sep 6-1w

2000 STOCK SHEEP FOR SALE.

I can furnish on short notice STOCK EWES and WETHERS at from \$3.25 to \$4.50 per head. Address **J. R. SMOOT,** Live Stock Broker, sep 5-2w

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held Sept. 5th, 1878, there were present: S. H. Janney, Pres., President and Messrs. Moore, Johnson, D. M. French and Underwood. Bills of F. G. Swaine, \$20.94; Jos. Hopkins, \$156.82, for supplies for the Alms House; also a bill of J. M. riot, \$18, as registrar 1st ward; also communications from J. F. Heishley, M. J. Fogarty and F. E. Corbett, for reduction of rent in the case of the Sinking Fund; also a resolution in regard to the purchase of coal for the use of the city; also a communication from the Mayor enclosing the resignation of Policeman Mullen, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in. A communication from the Board of Public Works was received with a request for an appropriation to have the surveying instruments put in order and purchase such new ones as may be necessary, and on motion

It was resolved that the sum of \$800 be appropriated from the fund applicable to the street improvements by the Board of Public Works for the purchase of instruments for the use of said Board.

A bill of J. W. Nalls, Son & Co., \$53.15, for articles furnished the Superintendent of Police, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A resolution was received from the Common Council empowering the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to erect fire proof sheds in the Market square, which are non-concurred in, and the following adopted as an amendment, viz: That the Sinking Fund Commissioners and hereafter requested to present plans and specifications for erecting a shed or sheds in the Market square.

A resolution in regard to the ringing of bells by the A. & W. R. R., received from the Common Council, by which they were referred to the Committee on Streets, which action was concurred in, and the resolution amended by adding, "that the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Co. shall be, and are hereby, required to place a flagman on King street at the intersection of Fayette street, and also a flagman on Duke st. at the intersection of Fayette street for the protection of the citizens."

An act to prevent the obstruction of the cars of the Alexandria Passenger Railway Co.; also a communication from the President of the W. & O. R. R. Co. in regard to repairing the culvert under Fairfax street, between Oronoko and Pendleton streets, was referred from the Finance Committee upon the petition of W. V. S. Wilcox for reduction of assessment; also a resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to take possession of the iron rails on Henry street, and sell them for the benefit of the city, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: **JNO. J. JAMIESON,** Clerk.

Common Council.

At a called meeting of the Common Council, held Sept. 5th, 1878, there were present: Geo. H. Janney, President, and Messrs. Underwood, Eichberg, Hopkins, Brodus, McKenzia, Downham, Rishbell, Portner, Hughes and Evans.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a resolution authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to have fire proof sheds constructed in the Market square for the accommodation of the country people, and for use as a fish house and to provide for the proper drainage of the Market square, which was adopted.

A communication from the Mayor enclosing the resignation of W. L. Mullen, a member of the city police force, was read and the resignation was accepted.

An application of M. J. Fogarty for abatement of assessment on her property, on Franklin st., was referred to the Committee on Claims.

An application of F. E. Corbett for abatement of assessment upon his property on North Fairfax street, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill of John Marriott, amounting to \$13, for registration and election services, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill of Joseph Hopkins, amounting to \$156.82, for groceries furnished the Alms House, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill of F. G. Swaine, amounting to \$20.94, for goods furnished the Alms House, was ordered to be paid.

An application of J. F. Heishley for abatement of assessment upon his property at the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Public Property to purchase five months' supply of coal for the use of the Corporation, and have the same stored in the vaults of the Market Building.

Mr. McKenzia, from the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the accounts of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, reported that they had examined the same and found it correct, and they recommended that the \$31,000 consolidated coupon bonds be returned to the Auditor for registration, and that the same be cancelled and a certificate be furnished the Commissioners that there is that amount standing on the books of the Corporation to the credit of that fund, and the report was adopted.

Mr. McKenzia, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred an application of W. V. S. Wilcox for reimbursement for excessive taxation, reported that the committee did not recommend the refunding of any of the taxes paid up to 1872, but do recommend that the assessment upon the property be reduced to \$400 for the year 1873, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Kenzie introduced a resolution, which was amended so as to read as follows and adopted: Whereas it is important that Henry st. should be put in condition for general travel, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to have the iron rails lying in said street disposed of by public auction, and to remove therefrom, and apply the money derived from such sale to the improvement of said street.

Mr. McKenzia introduced a bill entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the cars of the Alexandria Passenger Railway Co., which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from Lewis McKenzia, President of the W. & O. R. R., proposing to rebuild the broken culvert between Oronoko and Pendleton streets, upon certain conditions, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from the Board of Public Works respecting the condition of the City Street and the instruments, accompanied by a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen appropriating \$300 from the fund applicable to the street improvement fund for the purchase of surveyor's instruments, were received from the Board and their action concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to erect sheds in the Market square was returned from the Board of Aldermen, and in adopting in its stead a substitute requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to present plans and specifications for erecting a shed or sheds within the Market square, and the action of the Board of Aldermen was concurred in.

A bill of J. W. Nalls, Son & Co., amounting to \$53.15, for articles for the use of the Superintendent of Police, received from the Common Council, was referred to the Board of Aldermen, which action was concurred in.

A resolution requiring the A. & W. R. R. Co. to place flagmen at the crossings of Queen and Cameron streets, referred by this Board to the Committee on Streets, was returned from the Board of Aldermen, they having not concurred in the action of this Board, but amending the resolution by requiring the A. & F. R. R. to station flagmen at the intersection of Fayette with King and Duke streets, and their action was concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: **HAROLD SNOWDEN,** Ck.

EDUCATIONAL.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
Daily lessons in FRENCH and GERMAN, with the usual ENGLISH BRANCHES, will be given to ten day scholars at Miss E. C. ADAM'S BOARDING SCHOOL, corner King and Columbus streets. sep 6-1w

MRS. M. M. SMITH, (a pupil of Mrs. Lookerman, of Richmond) will begin by the FIFTEENTH INSTANT, to teach PIANO, MUSIC, and respectfully offers her services to Principals of Schools or pupils at private residences. Best references can be given. For terms apply to **Prof. ROBT. E. HEYMAN,** sep 2-101 No. 20 Royal street, south.

BOARD.—Well furnished rooms, in a desirable location, with FIRST CLASS BOARD can be obtained by addressing A. B. Gazette Office. sep 2

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Sept. 6.—Wheat is without material change; offerings of 1480 bushels white and red, with sales of the former at 168 and 172 for very good samples, and 175 and 176 for strictly prime, and of the latter at 140 for ordinary, 162 good, and 172, 173 and 175—latter for strictly prime. Corn is quiet; offerings of 1112 bushels mixed, with sales at 66. Offerings of 402 bushels Oats, with sales at 45.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPTEMBER 6.
SUN ROSE..... 5.34 | MOON RISE..... 0.03
SUN SETS..... 6.22 |

ARRIVED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, No-folk, to F A R & D A mail bag she was landing at Marshall Hall early this morning fell overboard and sunk before it could be recovered. She reports passing through four loaded vessels in the river, all bound up.

Steamer Georgianna, Baltimore, to Hooe & Johnston.

Schr Pilot's Bride, Portsmouth, to John P. Agnew.

Schr Charles Maston, Boston, to J P Agnew.

SAILED.

Steamer Express, Baltimore, by Jos Broders & Co.

Schr T J Trafton, Baltimore, by William A. Smoot.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Brazie, hence, at New York 4th.

Schr Sallie Carson, hence, at New York 4th.

Schr Henry Adelbert, from Boston for this port, arrived at Vineyard Haven 3d.

Schr H L Slaight, Mobile Station, Brandywine and T Williams, hence, at Baltimore 5th.

Schr A E Smirk, hence, at Richmond 3d.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVALS.

Boat F Kitwell, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co; F R Shipley, to George's Creek Co; John Gorman, to New Central Coal Co.

DEPARTURES.

Boats Jno P Agnew, J McGraw, J & T Coulchan, E J Hammond, L M Holland, J R Fitching, M Fannon, Goldfinch, Wm M Price, Magpie, Scotia, Maryland, J B Delplian, J R Shipley, Jno Gorman, F Kitwell, D Carl, Julia Taylor, T E Sheridan and Grayson & Fannie, for Cumberland.

A RARE CHANCE FOR BARGAINS!

I. SCHWARTZ & CO.,

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